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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants file this Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Response") in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 ("the Office Action"). Applicants submit with this Response a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and applicable fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims based upon the claim amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.

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